

REMARKS

The Applicant has received and reviewed the Office Action dated September 8, 2005 wherein the Office objected to claims 1-22 due to informalities and rejected claims 1-22 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by the reference of Gavin (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0166738).

U.S. Publication No. 2002/0166738

In regards to U.S. Publication No. 2002/0166738, the Applicant has amended the first sentence of the specification to claim benefit to U.S. Publication No. 2002/0166738, which was previously filed by the Applicant, pursuant to Rules 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 CFR 1.78(a). In further regards to the aforementioned, the Applicant has enclosed a copy of the filing receipt, which indicated that the benefit claim to U.S. Publication No. 2002/0166738 was recognized by the Office. As such, a petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a) and the surcharge are not required.

Objection to the Claims

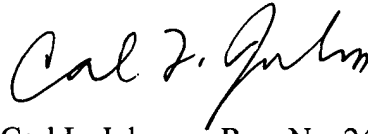
Applicant's claims 1-22 stand objected to due to informalities. In response to the Office's aforementioned objection to claims 1-22, and more specifically, claims 1, 13, 16, and 20, the Applicant has amended claims 1, 13, 16, and 20 per the Office's suggestions in order to remove the informalities in the claims. It is for the aforementioned that the Applicant respectfully request that the Office's objection to Applicant's claims 1-22 be withdrawn.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 1-22, as amended, is respectfully requested. Applicant has enclosed a version of the amendment showing changes made with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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